

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL STIPULATIONS: MILL FLAT FIREWOOD PERMIT

1. These stipulations are part of the permit to harvest firewood and other woodland products on certain public land in the Mill Flat Woodcutting Area in Lyon County, Nevada. The stipulations and permit must be in the permittee's possession while cutting, gathering, and transporting firewood from public land. The permit must be presented upon the request any employee of the Bureau of Land Management or other agency with jurisdiction. Failure to comply with stipulations may result in invalidation of the permit and wood forfeiture.

2. Removal of firewood is permitted only in the sale area marked with signs and shown on the attached map. No tree may be cut that is marked or posted as a survey bearing tree, seed tree, or wildlife habitat tree. Any other live or dead pinyon or juniper trees **of any size\*** may be removed within the cutting area.

**\* Many trees are small but will yield significant firewood that does not need to be split as much. Please take as many as you can up to the limit of this permit, because they will all be removed anyway as part of a wildfire protection fuel break and wildlife habitat restoration project.**

3. Fire Prevention and Preparedness: A working spark arrestor is required for each power saw in use. Extreme caution must be used when driving off established roads and over dry vegetation, which could be ignited from catalytic converters on vehicles. Everyone in the wildland is encouraged to carry a shovel and other tools that could help stop an accidental fire from starting. Woodcutters are advised to saw early in the day before the afternoon fire danger period that comes with increased heat and wind.

4. Driving motor vehicles off established roads is permitted only to the extent necessary to remove the wood purchased. Wheelbarrows and other hand-powered carts may be used to bring wood to the permittee's vehicle. The permittee must avoid damaging roads and other improvements.

5. Stumps must be left no higher than six inches above the ground surface. Slash should not be scattered or piled but should be left in place. The BLM will shred slash mechanically after firewood has been removed.

6. The permittee is responsible for removing all his or her own trash and litter. Any other cleanup is appreciated by all who pass there.

7. Prior to transporting each load of wood, the permittee must affix one or more of the 1/4-cord load tags issued with the permit. The tag(s) affixed to the load must correspond to the quantity removed (e.g., two 1/4-cord tags must be attached to a half-cord load). The permittee must permanently mark the month and date on each tag used; no tag may be reused.

**HOW TO MEASURE FIREWOOD**: A standard cord contains 128 cubic feet of well-stacked wood, commonly described as a pile four feet high, four feet wide, and eight feet long. Since truck beds and trailers vary widely in size, each permittee should figure the volume of his or her own loads. For example, a full-size, fleet-side, pickup truck bed 8 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 19.5 inches high contains about 73 cubic feet or 57% of one cord; one full cord in that truck would be about 33 inches high.

#### PERMITTEE'S RECORD OF FIREWOOD REMOVAL

Date	# Cords	Date	# Cords	Date	# Cords	Date	# Cords